

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Masaaki NORO, et al.

Serial No. 09/993,498

Group Art Unit: 2157

Confirmation No. 8168

Filed: November 27, 2001

Examiner: Uzma Alam

For: COMMUNICATIONS CONTROL METHOD, RELAYING METHOD AND RELAYING  
DEVICE

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on September 12, 2007. A Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 12, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.